

Confirmation No. 9022

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: VAN HOUDT *et al.* Examiner: Perilla, J.  
Serial No.: 10/538,576 Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: June 15, 2005 Docket No.: NL021302US1  
Title: FRAME SYNCHRONIZING DEVICE AND METHOD

---

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4019 (NL021302US1) in the amount of \$540.00 for the large-entity fee required by Rule 41.20(b)(1) and pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, signed on December 8, 2004. Also, please charge/credit the same account for any additional fees/overages.

Presented for appeal are claims 1-15.

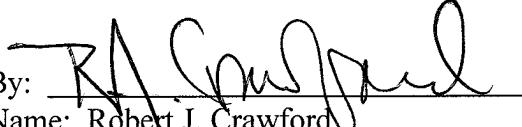
The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

*Please direct all correspondence to:*

Corporate Patent Counsel  
NXP Intellectual Property & Standards  
1109 McKay Drive; Mail Stop SJ41  
San Jose, CA 95131

CUSTOMER NO. 65913

By:   
Name: Robert J. Crawford  
Reg. No.: 32,122  
651-686-6633 x2300  
(NXPS.520PA)